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## VARSITY.

ST. JOSEPH'S 3—ST. VIATOR 10.

April 27.—Saturday the Varsity played the opening game of the season with the St. Viator aggregation at Kankakee. From every standpoint we had the better of the game but a streak of hard luck let in the telling runs for the opposite nine, and kept our men from touching the home plate. The Reps made twelve hits to St. Viator's six so it is easily seen that victory should have been ours. But wait till June 5, when St. Viator's play here; if you do your share in helping to "root" you may rest assured that our men will not only handle the stick to perfection but will likewise "see home" quite often; we will make the visitors pay dear for the victory they wrenched from us in such adverse circumstances last week.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
St. Jos.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
St. Via.	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	5	x	10

Struck out by Lill 9; by Lieman 5.  
Batteries: St. Joe; Lill and Beckman.  
St. Viator; Lieman & Beigin  
Umpire—Johnson.

## SENIOR LEAGUE.

CARDINALS 9—ROYALS 7

April 23.—The Senior League opened Tuesday with exciting batting and rallies between the Royals and Cardinals. The initial inning proved fatal to the Royals, five men crossing the plate on account of Cashman's stage fright behind the bat. Both pitchers were in good form; Eisenhardt having a shade the better. The heavy hitting of Forstoefel and Sullivan were features of the game.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R. H. E.		
Cardinals	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	9	8	7
Royals	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	7	8	2

Batteries: Cardinals; Eisenhardt and Dillhoff.

Royals; Forstoefel & Cashman.

LAURELS 9—IMPERIALS 7

April 24.—In the first inning four runs were netted by the Laurels mainly through Muellers costly errors at short. Not till the eighth did the Imperials cause any serious trouble, but by a hard hitting in this inning they drove Kihm from the mound and nearly tied the score. Birkmier was in good form besides hitting the ball hard. The ragged sup-

port is due no doubt to lack of sufficient practice.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Laurels	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	x	9	6	6
Imperials	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	0	7	7	10

Batteries: Laurels; Kihm, Lambert & Ernst.

Imperials; Birkmeir & Endres.

#### LAURELS 5—CARDINALS 2

April 27.—Failing to hit in the pinches and taking short naps on the bases lost to-day's game for the Cardinals. The Laurels played a great game both in the field and at bat. Lambert and Kihm for the Laurels allowed but three scattered hits. Eisenhard's curve ball worked splendidly baffling thirteen of his opponents.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Laurels	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	5	8	1
Cardinals	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	3

Batteries: Laurels; Kihm, Lambert & Ernst.

Cardinals; Eisenhardt & Dillhoff.

#### IMPERIALS 2—ROYALS 0

April 30.—The Imperials won a close game from the Royals through superior base-running. Schall made the only hit off Forstoefel delivering a two base drive to deep center. Birkmeir was steady in the pinches.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R.	H.	E.
Imperials	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
Royals	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2

Batteries: Imperials; Birkmeir & Endres.

Royals; Forstoefel & Cashman.

#### SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

#### PHILLIES 10—DODGERS 13

April 27.—The Dodgers defeated the Phillies in a hit and run game last Saturday. The victors scored thirteen runs while the Phillies went around the diamond ten times.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R.	H.	E.
Phillies	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	10	9	10
Dodgers	3	0	2	0	1	3	4	13	14	12

#### CUBS 11—PIRATES 1

May 1.—Farrell's speedy twirling won the game for the Cubs, allowing but two hits and one run. Kennedy's poor control permitted the Cubs to put eleven men over the home plate in five innings.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R.	H.	E.
Cubs	6	4	0	1	0	11	11	9
Pirates	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	7

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE.

#### TIGERS 6—WHITE SOX 7

The Junior League opened with an eleven inning game between the Tigers and White Sox, the latter winning; 6 to 7. The game was featured by good playing on both sides.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	R	H	E
Tigers	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	9	4
White Sox	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	13	7

#### RED SOX 7—TIGERS 6

April 30.—The Red Sox and Tigers played a close game today, the Sox winning in the fifth after McDonald had given three walks and Scheetz hit for two bases.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R.	H.	E.
Red Sox	3	1	1	0	2	7	5	1
Tigers	3	0	1	2	0	6	7	0

#### RED SOX 4—NAPS 5

Maloney pitched the Naps to victory by allowing the Red Sox only two hits. Schmidt also pitched good ball for the Red Sox, but received poor support.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R.	H.	E.
Naps	1	4	0	0	0	5	6	0
Red Sox	2	2	0	0	0	4	2	5

Batteries: Naps; Maloney and Lynch. Red Sox; Schmidt, McDonald

#### NAPS 10—WHITE SOX 6

April 27.—The Naps retained their thousand percent by defeating the White Sox 10 to 6. Annen and Maloney were in good form each being touched for six hits. Errors were numerous. Heavy hitting which had featured

the Junior League this year was not seen in this game.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
White Sox	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	6	6	5
Naps	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	3	0	10	9	6
Batteries;	Annen	and	Doll.									
	Maloney	and	Lynch.									

### EDITORIALS.

Without doubt prospects never appeared brighter for a successful baseball year than they do now at the opening of the present season. And indeed we all feel proud of the record that is going to be made, not only by the Varsity which comprises the ablest players at the College, but likewise by the teams of the various leagues. A glance at present conditions will justify our forecastings. The admirable spirit of loyalty that existed during basketball has only been heightened by the change for a different sport; and indeed, fellow students, this is the most potent factor after all when it comes to having winning teams; for no player can do his best if you "knock him" when the word of encouragement is just the medicine he needs. Then look at the merits of the individual players. They are not only capable of playing the positions they hold, but they are likewise able to hit the ball, and after all that is what counts; for it's the hit that makes the run.

The Senior League has four well matched teams, with every indication for an exciting season. They show the necessary ginger so rivalry for honors will be hard fought. The Southern League is a great improvement, the result of gradual work, over the old time Outlaws. This league is now governed by the same rules as the other leagues, with the same honors in view, the same benefits to be derived.

Of course it is hardly necessary to say that the Juniors and Midgets will play live games. They go into it for all they are worth and play such good ball that the attention of every lover of the National sport is attracted.

### LOCALS.

St. Joseph's Varsity plays the Y. M. I. of Lafayette Sunday, May 5, at 3 P. M. on the St. Joseph's Diamond. This promises to be an exciting game.

The next issue of Diamond Dust will be on May 15th, the last copy June 12th.

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